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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) named inventor(s), Victor Kouznetsov, Aloha, OR; Charles L. Vigue, Lapine, OR; Martin Fallenstedt, Beaverton, OR; Daniel Melchione, Beaverton, OR; entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED FUNCTION DISCOVERY IN A PEER-TO-PEER NETWORK ENVIRONMENT**, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

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(X) This application claims the priority benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/282,333 filed April 6, 2001 and 60/298,681 filed June 15, 2001.

( ) Applicant hereby claims small entity status.

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